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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006.

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time. The petition contains authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for the required fee for such extension. The grant of this extension makes July 24, 2006 the due date for response instead of April 24, 2006.

If the restriction requirement is modified, Applicants reserve the right to amend the claims to add back any subject matter, deleted as being non-elected, which no longer would be considered as non-elected.

A ten (10) way restriction requirement was set forth at pages 2-11 of the Office Action. Also, an election of species requirement regarding the provisionally